



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Noboru KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/780,355

Examiner: M. Patterson

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Docket No.: 108564

For: PYROLYTIC BORON NITRIDE DOUBLE CONTAINER AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 27, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Applicants paid for a second-month Extension of Time on June 18, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants attach hereto Check No. 156630 in the amount of \$530.00 in payment for the third month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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